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## Senate

(Legislative day of Monday, March 1, 1954)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father God, again at the beginning of another week's deliberations in this forum of a people's hope, we crave a sense of Thy direction and Thy benediction as we pause in contrition at this mercy seat of prayer our fathers built. So many things our finite minds cannot fathom, yet one piercing thing about Thee searches our very being, that it is only the pure in heart who really see God. Take Thou the blindness of our souls away. We would so lift our hearts and our minds into the light of Thy presence that as we go hence no deceit may mislead us and no temptation corrupt us. In every age men have heard Thy voice, and we can hear it still. Beneath the hum of the world's vast work and beyond all the clamor of man it cometh, and we catch the accents of the Divine. In this moment we would hush all the divisive voices which daily assail our senses, and realize now in the quietness our unity in Thee.

For these thy servants of the public welfare we ask special gifts of wisdom and understanding, patience and strength, that, upholding what is right and following what is true, their words and deeds and decisions may hasten the coming of Thy kingdom; And Thine shall be the power and the glory. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. KNOWLAND, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 12, 1954, was dispensed with.

### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT— APPROVAL OF BILL

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Tribbe, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on March 12, 1954, the President had approved and signed the act (S. 1160) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the

city of Tucson, Ariz., and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE—EN- ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO- LUTION SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, and they were signed by the Vice President:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder;

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony; and

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium.

### COMMITTEE MEETING DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. KNOWLAND, and by unanimous consent, the Finance Committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate this afternoon.

### ORDER FOR TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the quorum call there may be the customary morning hour for the transaction of routine business, under the usual 2-minute limitation on speeches.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KNOWLAND. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the call of the roll be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

#### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report on the state of the finance, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Finance.

#### INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR ACADEMIC DEAN OF UNITED STATES NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase the annual compensation of the Academic Dean of the United States Naval Postgraduate School (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT TO STOCKPILE REPORT

A letter from the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the secret semiannual statistical supplement to the stockpile report, for the period July 1 through December 31, 1953 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ALIENS

A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of orders entered in the cases of several aliens who have been found admissible to enter the United States (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORT ON REAPPORTIONMENT OF AN APPROPRIATION

A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, reporting, pursuant to law, that the appropriation to the Veterans' Administration for "Servicemen's indemnities" for the fiscal year 1954 had been reapportioned on a basis which indicates a necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Appropriations.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE STAFF CLUB

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a letter from the United States Senate Staff Club, signed by Otto J. Dekom, chairman, enclosing a resolution adopted by that club, which were ordered to lie on the table and be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
March 13, 1954.

The Honorable RICHARD M. NIXON,  
Vice President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: By the order of the newly organized United States Senate Staff Club and as chairman of the committee designated to prepare the attached resolution, I am submitting herewith, in duplicate, a resolution which was passed by the United States Senate Staff Club at its regular meeting on March 1, 1954.

With kind regards, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

OTTO J. DEKOM,  
Chairman.

### RESOLUTION OF UNITED STATES SENATE STAFF CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 1, 1954

Whereas the Senate of the United States is the outstanding legislative body in the world, serving as an example to freedom-loving men and women everywhere; and

Whereas the examples of achievement in devotion to public service set by Members and officers of the Senate serves as a guiding example to all of us who comprise the Senate staffs; and

Whereas we wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Members of the Senate and its officers: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the United States Senate Staff Club, as provided by its constitution and bylaws and by unanimous vote, respectfully extends to the Vice President of the United States, the Members of the United States Senate, and the officers of the United States Senate, honorary membership in the United States Senate Staff Club; be it further

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members be instructed to respectfully transmit this resolution to the Vice President of the United States.

OTTO J. DEKOM,  
Chairman.  
MELVIN L. RUTT,  
Member.  
ANN B. KENDRICK,  
Member.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, and referred as indicated:

By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance:

"Resolution urging congressional action against injurious foreign imports

"Whereas the increased importation of numerous products that come into competition with the output of factories, farms and mines of Pennsylvania, replacing the products of Pennsylvania's industries, is a constant menace to the State's continuing economic stability; and

"Whereas the lower wages paid abroad make it impossible for many of our smaller and medium-sized producers to compete with imports without resorting to ruinous price-cutting, which in turn would result either in financial losses or heavy pressure for wage reductions and outright unemployment; and

"Whereas our national obligations have reached such extreme proportions that the national income must be maintained at its present unprecedented high level, or close thereto, lest we become insolvent; and

"Whereas pressure that comes from imports of residual fuel oil, having risen from an average of 50 million barrels in the 1946-48 period to more than 125 million in 1952, or the equivalent of 31 million tons of coal; from imports of pottery, watches and parts, glassware, lace, carpets and other textiles, hats and millinery, chemicals, scientific apparatus, cutlery, dairy products, wall paper, luggage and leather goods, and many other articles, will render the upholding of the economy at its high levels most uncertain and difficult, unless all import trade is placed on a fair competitive basis and the potential injury therefrom thus contained; and

"Whereas a maximum of such trade results from a prosperous domestic economy freed from the threat of a breakdown resulting from unfair import competition: Therefore be it

*Resolved* (if the house of representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States that adequate safeguards be provided in tariff and trade legislation against the destruction or lowering of our American standard of living, the labor standard of our workmen, and the stability of our economy by unfair import competition and that the existing trade agreements legislation be amended accordingly; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

"[SEAL] G. HAROLD WATKINS,  
"Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania.  
"Approved the 28th day of July A. D. 1953.  
"JOHN S. FINE,  
"Governor."

A resolution adopted by Parkway Council 1433, Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn, N. Y., relating to an amendment of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Letters and petitions from sundry citizens and organizations in Puerto Rico, condemning the action of certain persons in attempting to assassinate Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Arizona [Mr. GOLDWATER] a member of the Select Committee on Small Business, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire.

### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 447. A bill for the relief of Vasiliki Tountas (nee Vasiliki Georgion Karoumbali) (Rept. No. 1065);

S. 628. A bill for the relief of Aloisia Schlotter (Rept. No. 1066);

S. 803. A bill for the relief of Donald R. Dyson and Kenneth M. Dyson (Rept. No. 1067);

S. 1850. A bill for the relief of Dr. John D. MacLennan (Rept. No. 1068);

S. 2198. A bill for the relief of (Sister) Jan Stanislaus Riederer (Rept. No. 1069);

S. 2411. A bill for the relief of R. Berndt (Rept. No. 1070);

S. 2438. A bill for the relief of Maria resa Rossi (Rept. No. 1071);

H. R. 1148. A bill for the relief of tonino Cangialosi (or Anthony Con. (Rept. No. 1072);

H. R. 4056. A bill for the relief of Mr. Singer (Rept. No. 1073); and

S. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant to citizens of the United States who have attained the age of 18 the right to vote (Rept. No. 1075).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 856. A bill to authorize the Supreme Court of the United States to make and publish rules for procedure on review of decisions of the Tax Court of the United States (Rept. No. 1074);

S. 891. A bill for the relief of Albina Sicas (Rept. No. 1076);

S. 1362. A bill for the relief of Rev. Ishal Ben Asher (Rept. No. 1077);

S. 1808. A bill for the relief of Hildegard Monti (Rept. No. 1078); and

S. 2308. A bill to authorize and direct the investigation by the Attorney General of certain offenses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1079).

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—INTERIM REPORT OF A COMMITTEE (S. REPT. NO. 1064)

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I submit an interim report of the Subcommittee To Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, which report was approved by the Committee on the Judiciary at this morning's meeting.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be received and printed.

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 15, 1954, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point 2 citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis 2 citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium.

### BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER of Maryland:

S. 3128. A bill for the relief of Antonio de Oliveira; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. 3129. A bill for the relief of Parashos Georgios Spanolios;

S. 3130. A bill for the relief of Socrates Pappadimitos; and

Mr. PRICE in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. ZABLOCKI in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin in two instances and include extraneous matter pertaining to the jurisdiction of his subcommittee.

Mr. BUSBEY, his remarks in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin in three instances and to include additional matter.

Mr. CRETTELLA to insert his remarks following those of his colleague from Connecticut on the bill just passed by the House.

Mr. YOUNGER to include telegrams and a statement in remarks made in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey and to include additional matter.

Mr. KEATING in connection with his remarks during the debate on Treasury and Justice appropriations, and to include an editorial comment from the Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. Bow and to include a letter.

Mr. O'KONSKI in three instances.

Mr. ROONEY in 2 instances, in 1 to include an item from the Democratic Digest, and in the other an article by the Committee on an Undivided Ireland.

Mr. WOLVERTON in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Francoise Bresnahan;

H. R. 2214. An act for the relief of Jaroslav, Bozena, Yvonka, and Jarka Ondricek; and

H. R. 5976. An act to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 79. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the State of Kentucky to acquire non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S. 489. An act to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land located in Windsor Locks, Conn., to the State of Connecticut;

S. 1327. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to disclaim any interest of the United States in and to certain property located in the State of Washington;

S. 2111. An act to permit the flying of the flag of the United States for 24 hours of each day in Flag House Square, Baltimore, Md.; and

S. 2348. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of redcedar shingles."

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present

to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder; and

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday March 17, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1361. A letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of obligations incurred in excess of limitations established pursuant to the administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and procedures of the former Production and Marketing Administration, pursuant to section 3679, Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1211 of the General Appropriation Act of 1951; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1362. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the act approved July 1, 1948, Public Law 863, amending subsection (c) of section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended (8 U. S. C. 155 (c)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1363. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 244 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 8315. A bill to limit the operation of sections 281 and 283 of title 18, United States Code, and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 99), with respect to counsel in a certain case; without amendment (Rept. No. 1355). Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1208. An act for the relief of Andrew D. Sumner; without amendment (Rept. No. 1349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1231. An act for the relief of Franz Gerich and Willy Gerich, his minor son; without amendment (Rept. No. 1350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LANE: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 1107. A bill for the relief of the J. A. Vance Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 2874. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mary K. Reynolds, as successor in interest to the Colonial Realty Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6086. A bill for the relief of the estate of Preston Leon Stubblefield; without amendment (Rept. No. 1353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7413. A bill for the relief of Harold J. Davis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BENNETT of Michigan:

H. R. 8415. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that, for the purposes of the agreement entered into with the State of Michigan pursuant to section 218 of such act, circuit court stenographers shall be deemed to be employees of the counties which pay their salaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. R. 8416. A bill to provide additional safeguards to assure the safety of persons carried for hire on motorboats not more than 65 feet in length; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H. R. 8417. A bill to make the retirement benefits of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 8418. A bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of new chemical additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 8419. A bill to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of jurisdiction over certain land in the vicinity of Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 8420. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the retroactive limitation upon the period with respect to which certain widows and children of veterans may receive benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 8421. A bill to provide that the determination of a parent's dependency under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 shall be made solely on the basis of conditions existing at the time the affidavit of dependency is submitted; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARBURTON:

H. R. 8422. A bill to amend the act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. J. Res. 470. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to disapproval of items in general appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRETT:

H. R. 8423. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hildegard Martin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUSBEY:

H. R. 8424. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Else Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 8425. A bill for the relief of the Yahya Aryeh family; Malekjahan, Moussa, Nouriel, Gabriel, Emanuel, Parvin, Ouriel, Ouziel, Eliahou, and Samuel Aryeh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN:

H. R. 8426. A bill for the relief of Jorgen Jorgenson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H. R. 8427. A bill for the relief of Mateo Mendoza-Huerta, his wife Francisca Ramirez De Mendoza, and son Juan Mendoza-Ramirez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. R. 8428. A bill for the relief of Natan Zepelovitch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 8429. A bill for the relief of Anne Cheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 475. Resolution providing for sending to the United States Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 8404) for the relief of B Amusement Co. (Robert H., J. C., Kenneth, and Mrs. J. R. Bowers) and others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

561. By Mr. BUSH: Petition of the executive committee, Williamsport, Pa., Branch, Second Division, National Postal Transport Association, urging the passage of H. R. 2344 in lieu of pay reclassification plan proposed by Postmaster General; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

562. By the SPEAKER: Petition of A. F. Levy, Washington, D. C., transmitting a petition to abate violence by amending the House rules; to the Committee on Rules.

# House of Representatives

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1954

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. Dr. Clyde V. Hickerson, minister, Barton Heights Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our Father, we thank Thee that Thou art the light that never fails, the love that never forgets, and the life that never ends.

We praise Thee for the many manifestations of Thy concern for us as individuals and as a nation. We would be very grateful to Thee for the privilege of being citizens of this land and for the heritage of so many and so great benefits bought at so dear a price by others. May our gratitude be so deep and so sincere that we shall always seek our country's highest welfare above our own personal advancement and partisan interests.

Grant, we beseech Thee, wisdom and guidance to these men and women who stand today in places of high responsibility and public trust—that they have understanding of our deepest needs and to know what we as a nation ought to do. Help us, we pray, to believe that righteousness exalteth a nation and that our true wealth and security rest ultimately not upon the material but upon the moral strength and the spiritual vision of all our people.

Help us this day to do justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God.

In our Redeemer's name. . Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 11, 1954, was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder; and

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5337) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a United States Air Force Academy, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes

of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. FLANDERS, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. BYRD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

The message also announced that the Vice President has appointed Mr. CARLSON, and Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of August 5, 1939, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government," for the disposition of executive papers referred to in the report of the Archivist of the United States numbered 54-9.

## SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin asked and was given permission to address the House for 20 minutes today, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered.

## AMENDMENT OF KOREAN GI BILL

(Mr. SPRINGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, I am today introducing a bill to amend the Korean GI bill, Public Law 550, 82d Congress, which would permit an eligible veteran to initiate his course of training by October 15, 1954, or 2 years after his discharge or release from active service, whichever is the later.

Under the law at the present time the last day on which an eligible veteran can initiate his course is August 20, 1954. This means that veterans who have not yet initiated their course of training and who were discharged on or before August 20, 1952, would not be able to enroll in any school or institution of higher learning because most schools would not be open in August.

My bill simply seeks to correct this situation by permitting the veteran to have until October 15, this year, to begin his training, since by that time all of the schools will have opened their doors for the fall semester.

As chairman of the Subcommittee on Training and Education of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, I am hoping the full committee will report this bill out as soon as possible. I believe that all will agree it is a meritorious measure and should be enacted at the earliest moment.

## CORPORATE TAXES

(Mr. RHODES of Arizona asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

[Mr. RHODES of Arizona addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.]

## HUNGARIAN FREEDOM DAY

(Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, before making any remarks, I would like to say that I know my close friend, our stricken colleague, ALVIN BENTLEY, of Michigan, had planned to speak on this subject today. Having worked in Hungary, he had firsthand experience with its people, and knew well its desire for independence. As many of us here today know, the 15th of March marks a traditional day of celebration for all Hungarians, wherever they may be. On that date in 1848 Hungarian patriots first expressed publicly their determination to win independence. Since that time March 15 has become for Hungarians what the Fourth of July is for us—Independence Day.

Since 1848 the American people have followed with sympathy the Hungarians' fight for independence. They watched with sorrow the subjection of Hungary to foreign tyranny. Today they share the aspirations of all Hungarians for eventual liberation. It is fitting that we should use this occasion as an opportunity to send a message of hope to those now suffering under Soviet tyranny. We admire the bravery and courage of those who are keeping alive their faith in freedom and democracy. We wish these people to know that America will never cease her efforts to win freedom and independence for all peoples.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

Mr. EBERHARTER asked and was granted permission to address the House today for 30 minutes, following the legislative business of the day and any other special orders heretofore entered.

Mr. EBERHARTER asked and was granted permission to address the House for 20 minutes on tomorrow, following the legislative business of the day and any other special orders heretofore entered.

## IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

(Mr. WALTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

## FINGERPRINTING BRITONS

A great deal of ire was expressed in Parliament the other day over a requirement of the McCarran-Walter Act that British applicants for visas to the United States be fingerprinted. There were indignant demands for retaliation in kind—opposed by the Foreign Undersecretary on the ground that two wrongs would not make a right. The furor, lacking as it may be in logic, is by no means difficult to understand psychologically.

There is nothing degrading about being fingerprinted. Of itself, it seems no worse than being photographed—a normal form of identification required of Britons, no doubt, as well as of Americans, in numerous situations. Fingerprints are the surest way yet devised of identifying an individual; they are an effective precaution against imposture and as such a protection for honest men.

What irks Englishmen, we suspect, is not fingerprinting of itself but fingerprinting as a symbol of the ugly excesses of the McCarran-Walter Act and of the American preoccupation with internal security. The resentment over this triviality reflects, doubtless, the culmination of a long concern over practices which make this country seem sometimes a mirror image of the totalitarianism against which it is defending itself. We cannot help wondering if the McCarran-Walter Act gives the United States anything like as much in terms of security as it cost the country in terms of foreign respect and regard.

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, on Friday there appeared the above editorial in the Washington Post—an editorial which was critical of the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to fingerprinting. The editorial expresses the indignation of Members of the British Parliament over a provision of the law which, incidentally, has been the law since 1940.

I am not greatly concerned about the feelings of Members of the British Parliament toward steps that we take in protecting ourselves, but I am disturbed because of the number of American newspapers which are now engaged in a deliberate attempt to mislead the American people with respect to the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. MOULDER] may be granted official leave of absence for 2 days on account of official business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? There was no objection.

## SUPPORT PRICE ON COTTONSEED

(Mr. JONES of Missouri asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of Agriculture was before the House Committee on Agriculture last week. He made several rather amazing statements. One in reply to an inquiry of mine about the amount of damage that had been done to farmers because of his action in reducing the support price on cottonseed from 90 percent to 75 percent last year when the price paid to farmers went to the lower level. He disclaimed any knowledge that there had been any protests filed. It seems that either someone is keeping the facts from

Mr. Benson or that he is unfamiliar with what is going on in the Department of Agriculture. I know there were numerous protests filed, both before this action was taken and after it was taken.

I was further amazed to find that instead of acknowledging this protest he said he had received commendation from certain industries. It may be that he had received commendation from some manufacturers who took advantage of this great loss to the farmers, because while the support price was reduced causing the price received by the farmer to fall, the price of shortening and the price of salad oils and other manufactured products actually went up.

Now Mr. Speaker, just to refresh our memories, including that of the Secretary, as to what happened last year let us review the record.

First of all, Secretary Benson junked the package plan which worked so well from 1950 through 1952. Now the program is set up to make direct loans to farmers themselves, which, of course, is not practical anywhere in the Cotton Belt except in the arid regions of the Far West. In other words, it is downright ridiculous to even suggest that a farmer store cottonseed on the farm—it just cannot be done.

I have copies of letters in my files addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, carbon copies of which were mailed to Howard Gordon, at that time Administrator of the PMA, who, incidentally, acknowledged the letters of protest relative to both the junking of the package support program and the proposed reduction in support price.

In addition to copies of protests filed by Missouri producers I also have a copy of a telegram from the Agricultural Council of Arkansas to Secretary Benson wherein they expressed their protest in these words:

This farmer organization, many of whose members are ginners and have interest in cooperative oil mills, urge you support cottonseed at 90 percent of parity and continue the present program of purchasing cottonseed products in one package. Past experience has proven on-the-farm storage impractical and unworkable in this area.

I also feel that someone of Secretary Benson's staff should call his attention to a telegram under date of June 15, 1953, which reads as follows:

Hon. EZRA TAFT BENSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.:

Your announced intention to reduce cottonseed price support breaks faith with cotton producer and repudiates President Eisenhower's campaign pledge. Also inconsistent with butter program. Fear trade organizations have undermined farmers' interest.

W. P. HUNTER,  
President, Missouri Cotton Producers  
Association, Portageville, Mo.

During the month of July 1953 there was an interchange of correspondence between Mr. Hilton L. Bracey, executive vice president of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association, and Mr. M. B. Braswell, Acting Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, which further substantiates the basis of my inquiry to the Secretary last week. Furthermore, I feel certain that

Missouri and Arkansas cotton producers were not the only ones who were protesting this unfair discriminatory action of the Secretary of Agriculture, and while, of course, the Secretary should not be held responsible for everything that occurs in the Department of Agriculture, it would seem that one of the several members of his staff by whom he was surrounded during the time that he was testifying before our committee would have reminded the Secretary that numerous protests had been filed and that the Department had every opportunity to know of the great injury which was being inflicted upon the cotton producers of the Nation, causing them losses of many millions of dollars but with no benefit to the consuming public.

## ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY ON LIQUOR IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Mr. ANDREWS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, there is great need in the District of Columbia for additional revenue. I am today introducing a bill to create a whisky monopoly in the District of Columbia and give to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board the exclusive right to operate retail liquor stores.

Last year there were 16 monopoly States in America. In 1952 the profit in those 16 States from the sale of liquor was over \$200,000. It is estimated by the Library of Congress that last year the sale of liquor in the District amounted to \$75 million. If that be true, a conservative estimate of the profit to be derived from operating retail liquor stores is between \$15 and \$20 million. In my humble opinion, it is far better to raise money this way rather than by putting a tax on groceries.

## SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on today and on Wednesday next after the legislative business of the day and other special orders, I may address the House for 20 minutes each on the double taxation theory of the tax bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

## CHANGE NAME OF COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

(Mr. SIEMINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SIEMINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I think every Member of Congress today is quite concerned about procedures in Government. I offer as a suggestion for possible adoption by the House a change in the name of the Committee on Un-American Activities to Committee on Activities against the United States.

We are a legal body. The word "American" is a cultural, geographic,